

## Insurance and DBS - Information for Trainees

Terapia holds **Professional Liability Insurance** with Towergate; this does not cover Trainee Therapists. All Trainee Therapists must purchase their own Professional Liability Insurance, also known as Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII), before commencing in their placement. This is to ensure legal protection for both the Trainee Therapist and Terapia.

There are a number of firms that offer cover for students of psychotherapy training, including, yet not limited to:

Balens – [www.balens.co.uk](http://www.balens.co.uk) 01684 893 006

Towergate – [www.towergateinsurance.co.uk](http://www.towergateinsurance.co.uk) 0344 892 1664

Psychologists Protection Society – [www.ppstrust.org](http://www.ppstrust.org) 0333 320 8074

Once purchased, the Trainee Therapist must submit the details of their insurance provider, date of the commencement of coverage and the policy number to Terapia's School Services Administrator. This must be done before the placement commences. The placement school is also likely to request to see a copy of a Trainee Therapist's valid insurance policy.

It is also the responsibility of the Trainee Therapist to provide to Terapia's School Services Administrator or Head of School Services with details of their **Enhanced DBS check** before starting in a Terapia placement. To comply with best practice, DBS checks must be renewed every 3 years. If you require a new DBS check, please contact Terapia's Recruitment Administrator by emailing: [training@terapia.co.uk](mailto:training@terapia.co.uk).